

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SALVADOR VENEGAS,
Plaintiff,
v.
E. MENDOZA, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-00962-NONE-EPG (PC)

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' *EX PARTE NUNC PRO TUNC* APPLICATION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
TO COMPLAINT

(ECF No. 25)

Plaintiff Salvador Venegas ("Plaintiff") is a state inmate proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Before the Court is Defendants' *ex parte* application for a *nunc pro tunc* extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's complaint. (ECF No. 25.)

Defendants seek to extend their response deadline from November 29, 2021 to 30 days after the date of a settlement conference. (*Id.*) Defendants intend to participate in the early settlement conference process and believe that it may result in a resolution of the matter. (*Id.*) Additionally, Defendants' counsel was recently assigned to the case and needs additional time to familiarize himself with the relevant case materials. (*Id.*)

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1 Having considered the application, the Court will grant Defendants' request. Defendants'
2 counsel is reminded to contact ADR Coordinator Sujean Park (spark@caed.uscourts.gov) to
3 schedule the settlement conference. (See ECF No. 23.)

4 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 5 1. Defendants' *ex parte* application (ECF No. 25) for a *nunc pro tunc* extension of time
6 to respond to the complaint is GRANTED; and
- 7 2. If the case is not resolved in full at an early settlement conference, Defendants shall
8 file their responsive pleading within 30 days of the settlement conference.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: December 13, 2021

12 /s/ Eric P. Grogan
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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